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Work and Workers

THE Schauffler Missionary Training School, of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently added a department for the training of pastors' assistants and secretaries for work in city churches. The school has already trained scores of young women of the Slavic races for missionary work among their own people; for these women, speaking the language of their people, knowing their history, and realizing their needs, have been able to reach the immigrants on home-mission fields as none others can.

REV. JOHN CUNNINGHAM GEIKIE, D.D., the eminent writer on biblical subjects, died at Bournemouth, England, April 1, 1906. The son of Rev. Archibald Geikie, he spent the early years of his life in Canada, but received his education at Edinburgh University. For twelve years he was a Presbyterian minister in Canada and Nova Scotia, after which he took up literary work in England. He is known best by his books: *The Holy Land and the Bible*, *Hours with the Bible*, and *The Life and Work of Christ*.

THERE has recently been inaugurated in Liverpool a movement which gives promise of bringing together men of different schools of theological thought, and of increasing the efficiency of the ministers of the city. A number of scholars of different religious beliefs have formed themselves into a Board of Biblical Studies, having as its object the provision of instruction in the Semitic languages and literature, in Hellenistic Greek, and in ecclesiastical history. A fundamental principle is that there shall be no theological tests for either teachers or students, and that the examinations shall contain no questions of personal religious belief. The course of lectures, commencing in October, will include set books of the New Testament, and elementary Hebrew, and a special postgraduate course will be arranged for the B.D. examination of Trinity College, Dublin. The board proposes to do work of a university character and standard in religious scholarship.

OF the 4,180 students in attendance at the University of Michigan this winter, 60 per cent. are members of Christian churches.